not become applicable. If tomorrow the honourable Member has an agreement and he gots something free, what can we do about it?

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Has anybody got anything free?

SHRI VASANT SATHE: It depends on what consideration it is. You may have some other consideration. We are concerned with financial consideartions. If you are aware that there was some financial consideration that passed between the Modi's and Chesterfield, you can bring it to the notice of the Government and, I am sure, Government will take necessary action.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI; I am bringing it to the notice of the Government.

SHRI VASANT SATHE: This way it can't be taken notice of.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: Is the Minister aware that commodities which are not produced in this country, which are not allowed to be imported into this country, like Casio watches, computers etc. are advertised in our papers with their brand names? All these are advertised openly.

My question is: with what intent are these advertisements made and is the Government ready to take measures to prevent such advrtisements in our country?

SHRI VASANT SATHE: If something does not. . .

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

SHRI VASANT SATHE: Thank you very much.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Marketing of products under price exempted category

*382. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the products being marketed by Roussel. Roche Products, Richardson Hindustan, abbott, Pfizer, May and Baker, Glaxo, Hoechst, Lyka, Warner Hindustan, Wyeth. Fairdeal Corporaiton, Ethnor, Wockhardt and Organon under price exempted category;

(b) whether it is a fact that these companies have increased the prices from 80 per cent to 300 per cent from the announcement of Price Control Order, 1979;

(c) if so, what was the price of each pack, and strength of each products in 1980 and what was the price on 31st October, 1985;

(d) whether Government verified that all these products are not covered under Price Control Order;

(e) if so, when and what procedure of verification was adopted;

(f) whether it is also a fact that instances of marketing of medicines without obtaining price approval by these companies came to Government's notice; and

(g) if so, what are the names of products and the names of Companies involved and what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) As of now, the companies referred to are treating 200 formulation packs as price decontrolled category. Of these formulations it is possible to compare the prices in respect of 151 packs only as these were being marketed in 1979 also. Out of these 151 formulation packs, the price increase in respect of 79 packs are between 0.50 per cent to 80 per cent.

(d) and (e) Based on the claims of the manufacturers as given in the price list about the categorisation of the products, a decision is taken in consultation with technical experts on the question whether categorisation made by the company under Drugs (prices Control) order, 1979 is in order or not.

(f) and (g) Instances of marketing price controlled formulations manufactured by these companies in violation of the provisions of the

Drugs (Prices Control) Order have not come to the notice of the Government except in case of M|s. Warner Hindustan. M|s .Warner Hindustan have not taken price approvals under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 for Isokin 300 tablets, Isokin liquid. Pyridium tablets and Listerine formulations on the ground that they are price decontrolled products. Action on these cases is on in accordance with the due process of law.

Commissioning of the NLC Second Thermal plant in Tamil Nadu

*384. DR. *SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:*
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) by when the second thermal plant of the Neyveli Lignite Corporation, Tamil Nadu is expected to be commissioned;

(b) what would be its capacity and what would be its cost;

(c) whether the required equipment for the plant has reached from Hungary; if so, what are the details thereof and whether the experts to erect the plant have also arrived; and

(d) what was the quantum of electrictiy supplied by the Neyveli Lignite Corporaiton to Tamil Nadu during the last three years, year-wise figures?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) Stage-I of Second Thermal Power Station of Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited will have a capacity of 630 MW and stage-II will be of 840 MW capacity.. The three units of Stage-I each of 210 MW capacity are expected to be commissioned one after the other in March, 1986, March, 1987 and December, 1987. The firts unit (210MW) of Stage-II is planned to be commissioned in 1989-90 and the remaining units in the Eighth Five Year Plan. The costs of Stage I(Rs. 4.83.42 crores) and of Stage-II Rs. 638.95 crores) are under revision.

(c) Most of the equipment to be received from Hungary for commissioning the first unit of Stage-I in March, 1986 have been received at site and installed. These equipment are the steam generator and its ancillaries. Experts to erect the plant are also at site and the erection work is in progress.

(d) Figures of electricity supplies by NLC to Tamil Nadu during the last three years are as under:—

	(*Million kwh*)
1982-83	3073
1983-84	3027
1984-85	3087

Production of bicycles

*385. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state.

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to dereserve the production of bicycles and bicycle parts which are reserved for production by the small sector;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor ·

(c) whether Government have received any representation from the Federation of Associations of Small Industries of India against dereservation of the said items; and

(d) if so, what action was taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) There is no proposal for dereservation of bicycle parts before the Advisory Committee on Reservation constituted by Government under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In view of reply to parts (a) and (b) above, no specific action is required to be taken by Government.